

PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: TI-36552

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the following application:

**Application**

Application Serial No:	10/672,534
Filed on:	September 26, 2003
Inventors:	Greg A. Hupp
Title:	Automatic Power Foldback for Audio Applications
Art Unit:	2615
Examiner:	Lun-See Lao
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I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being deposited with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **March 24, 2008**.

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**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

a. Previously Submitted:

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Enclosed:

- i. ☒ Reply
- ii. ☐ Declaration Of Common Ownership
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Fees**

a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$810/\$405 is enclosed for the following:

- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17(a)
- iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

b. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 20-0668.

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17(a)
- iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

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